



April 12, 2022

**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

Eric Shepp, P.E.  
Deputy Director and Floodplain Administrator  
Regional Flood Control District  
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RE: Rosemont Copper Company's ("Rosemont") Stormwater Management Plan

Dear Mr. Shepp:

Thank you for your April 8 email and the included attachments. We have reviewed all of the documents and, while not directly applicable to this situation, they certainly give us a better sense of the type of plans the Flood Control District (FCD) would like to see.

I was very pleased to hear that you are willing to meet with us now and on a regular basis going forward. I agree that this is the best way to ensure that the FCD is able to give meaningful input on our plans before they become detailed designs and look forward to establishing a collaborative relationship.

I am in the process of moving my family from Peru to Tucson but plan to be in Tucson full-time beginning on May 2nd. I am willing to make myself and Rosemont's Technical Director -- Hudbay's top mine planner in the U.S. -- available for a meeting any time from Tuesday, May 3rd through Friday, May 6th. I believe that it may be beneficial to include Pima County's new Administrator, Ms. Jan Leshner, in this initial meeting but leave that to your discretion. Pending any further comments that you may have, I suggest that our agenda for this meeting include an overview of Rosemont's stormwater management plans and floodplain delineation at the site.

Considering the amount of planning and commercial commitments involved with this work, I am not able to delay it any further. Our initial notice of this exempt work was sent to the FCD on March 10, 2022 and the first work in designated floodplains starts today. As emphasized in my prior letters, this work is entirely on Rosemont's private property and will not involve any significant stormwater diversions that could impact adjacent property owners.

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Once again, I look forward to your response and to developing a mutually beneficial working relationship with the FCD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J. Del Rio', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Javier Del Rio  
Vice President, South America and USA